

GOVERNOR'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY ADVISORY BOARD

Education Working Group

Working Group Charge:

Developing a new standard of care for educational delivery statewide.

Areas of Focus:

- 1. What is our future standard of care for education statewide?
- 2. How can we use this recovery to support our schools to become among the best in the nation?
- 3. What role does online learning play in our recovery and growth?
- 4. How will we measure our success?
- 5. Who are the right partners to help lead this work?

Measures of Success:

| Primary Indicator | Statewide Target | |
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| Universal screening, preschool (literacy and | >80% of 4-year-olds attend preschool | |
| math) | >80% of learners at or above benchmarks | |
| | >80% of students at or above early literacy | |
| Reading proficiency by the end of third grade | benchmarks by end of third grade | |
| | >80% of students at or above proficiency on | |
| Math proficiency by the end of fourth grade | statewide assessment | |
| | >80% of students at or above proficiency on | |
| Science proficiency by the end of the fifth grade | statewide assessment | |
| | >80% of students receive satisfactory grades | |
| Grades | (measured as 0-1 Ds or Fs) | |
| | >90% of secondary students earn credit needed | |
| Credit accrual | during each grading period to be on-track for graduation | |

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| Work-based learning | >All k-12 students, including children with special needs, have WBL experience integrated unto curriculum and in a blended format that includes opportunities for internships and registered apprenticeships | | |
| Social-emotional well-being | School climate survey could be used | | |
| Mental health | New screenings in SF 2261 could be used as well as other access to MH supports | | |
| Capacity for remote learning | Recommended all secondary students demonstrate success in at least one required remote/blended learning course | | |
| Postsecondary Success: | | | |
| Education beyond high school | Every new high school graduate earning a postsecondary credential with value | | |
| Training beyond high school | Every new high school graduate earning a postsecondary credential with value | | |

^{*} Current state data comparisons will be added for the July 27 meeting. Some measures may be altered slightly to match currently available data and research on best measures.

Tactics:

- 1. Build on current work by expanding existing public-private partnerships with state agencies and businesses
- 2. Recommit to third grade literacy statewide as well as proficiency in elementary math and science
- 3. Emphasize the importance of school attendance, especially for chronically absent students
- 4. Support schools to implement Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for students
- 5. Invest more in educator development
- 6. Expand opportunities for work-based learning integrated into curriculum, to earn industry-recognized credentials in high school and direct experience with employers
- 7. Invest in online education and training
- 8. Reinforce accountability for student progress with a focus on differentiated accountability
- 9. Teach lowa campaign to encourage more of our most talented students to become teachers

Working Group Leadership:

Rosalind Fox, Factory Manager at John Deere Ann Lebo, Director of Iowa Department of Education

Membership of the Working Group:

| Name | Organization | Location (city) |
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| Barb Schwamman | Osage Schools | Osage |
| Cindy Yelick | Great Prairie Area Education Association | Ottumwa |
| Haywood Stowe III | Collins Aerospace | Decorah |
| Jeff Weld | Iowa STEM Advisory Council | Cedar Falls |
| Joe Murphy | Iowa Business Council | Des Moines |
| Josh Byrnes | State Board of Education | Osage |
| Lisa Bartusek | Iowa Association of School Boards | Des Moines |
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| Mike Ralston | Iowa Association of Business and Industry | Des Moines |
| Paul Gausman | Sioux City Schools | Sioux City |
| Roark Horn | School Administrators of Iowa | Des Moines |
| Valerie Nyberg | Ames High School | Ames |

Additional Information:

The working group schedule can be found at this link. The schedule includes plans to:

- Assess our current state,
- Seek input from other stakeholders,
- Identify needs,
- Research potential actions, and
- Recommend actions.